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1. One type of tank used by the North Koreans in the Chochiwon area was identified as a UT-34 with an 88 mm. gun.
2. Seven enemy tanks, 2 motorcycles, 2 armored vehicles, and 3 ammunition trucks were destroyed in the Chungju area on 9 - 10 July. Seven South Korean officers and two enlisted men were captured. Members of the South Korean Labor Party were helping the North Koreans by sending up flares from behind South Korean lines. One labor party member was caught while sending up flares.
3. At 3 p.m. on 9 July, 3,000 North Korean troops in blue uniforms were resting in the Chiksan (127-10, 36-54) mountain area. The Korean observer believed these troops were Chinese Communists because of the uniforms.
4. On 10 July the North Korean 15 Division was at Chungju. In Onyang (127-02, 36-46) approximately six North Korean tanks were proceeding toward the Chonan area.
5. Since the beginning of the North Korean invasion, the South Korean casualties have been as follows: 289 killed, 6967 wounded. The total strength of the South Korean army as of 10 July was 65,376.

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